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May 9, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6061794

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6061794 A

TITLE: System and method for performing secure device communications in a peer-to-peer bus architecture

DATE-ISSUED: May 9, 2000

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ART-UNIT: 275

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Beausoliel, Jr.; Robert W.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Hamdan; Wasseem

ABSTRACT:

A system and method for performing secure peer-to-peer device communications on an I/O bus, such as a PCI bus, a Fiber Channel bus, an IEEE, 1394 bus or a Universal Serial Bus. The system includes a plurality of intelligent I/O devices, such as intelligent storage devices and/or controllers, communications devices, video devices and audio devices. The I/O devices perform peer-to-peer message and data transfers, thereby bypassing the operating system running on the computer's CPU. The intelligent I/O devices encrypt messages and data before transmitting them on the I/O bus and conversely decrypt the messages and data upon reception. The encryption provides secrecy and/or authentication of the sender. The devices use keys or passwords to encrypt/decrypt the data. The keys are stored in non-volatile memory in the devices and are distributed to the devices by the system BIOS at initialization time. The devices perform access authorization validation using rule sets also distributed by the BIOS at initialization time. The rule sets specify which I/O operations are valid for a peer I/O device to request of a respective I/O device based, preferably, upon the device class/subclasses of the requesting device. In another embodiment, one of the intelligent I/O devices may be a communications

device which serves as a firewall for the I/O bus. In this embodiment, the rule set further includes identification information of the remote machines/devices.

34 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jul 11, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6088625

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6088625 A

TITLE: System for transferring assembly data and method therefor

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INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ART-UNIT: 276

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Grant; William

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Garland; Steven R.

ABSTRACT:

A method and system for transferring assembly data between a computer aided design computer system and a manufacturing computer system are provided. The system includes (1) first networking circuitry in the computer aided design computer system, (2) second networking circuitry in the manufacturing computer system and (3) communication circuitry for transferring assembly data from the first networking circuitry to the second networking circuitry. An execution of an interface application residing in the computer aided design computer system causes the communication circuitry to perform the transfer of the assembly data.

43 Claims, 117 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 6038379

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6038379 A

TITLE: Data backup and restore system for a computer network having generic remote file system agents for providing backup and restore operations

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INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/150,488, filed on Nov. 9, 1993, now abandoned.

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R.K. Rew, NetCDF User's Guide Version 1.05, Unidata Program Center, Boulder, Col., Jan. 1990 Pub.

ART-UNIT: 272

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Lee; Thomas C.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Huang; Po C.

ABSTRACT:

A computer network having a number of workstations running disparate operating systems and a file server having a tape drive for backup and restore of data on the network. The file server runs a generic remote file system (GRFS) and workstations run GRFS agent programs which allow the GRFS file system to access data within a workstation having a given GRFS agent program. The GRFS file system interfaces with each GRFS agent program via a command/response paradigm, with the messages being structured to support the disparate operating systems for backup and restore, to allow data to be interchanged between the disparate operating systems, and to allow independent multiple users of the network to request simultaneously backup or restore.

24 Claims, 5 Drawing figures